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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Briefing of the Special Subcommittee on
Intelligence of House Armed Services Committee

1. This morning the Director appeared before the above Subcommittee in response to their request for a briefing on the Agency's involvement in the Ellsberg case. The meeting lasted from 1100 hours until 1305 hours. There was no technical sweep of the room, 2337 Rayburn House Office Building, and the room was not kept under technical monitoring. Discussions were on a Secret level. A transcript was taken and is on file in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

2. Present for all or part of the session were:

Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman
Melvin Price (D., Ill.)
O. C. Fisher (D., Texas)
William G. Bray (R., Ind.)
Leslie C. Arends (R., Ill.)
Bob Wilson (R., Calif.)

3. Present from the staff were:

Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel
William Hogan

4. Accompanying the Director were:

Vernon A. Walters, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
William E. Colby, Deputy Director for Operations
Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel
John M. Maury, Legislative Counsel

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5. Today's appearance was requested by the Subcommittee primarily to take testimony from General Walters concerning his dealings with Halderman, Erlichman, Dean, and Gray. There was some emphasis on the question of why no testimony had been given on this subject in the meeting of 11 May 1973. The entire presentation and response to questioning was conducted by the Director, General Walters and Mr. Colby.

6. There was a single followup item:

a. It was requested that copies of all affidavits taken from Agency employees on this matter be furnished to the Committee.



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